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TAFT TO DUMP CANNON

Tired with lugging the incubus of Cannonism, the President, alarmed by the hourly augmenting angry chorus swelling up from the popular throat the whole nation over, has at last concluded to dump the load.

To meet an emergency caused by Democratic obstructionists, who were forbidding all action by the House of Representatives, Speaker, Reed actuated solely by motives of the highest patriotism, exercised unusual powers as Speaker; but this mountebank politician Cannon, usurping that great man's mantle—"a world too wide" for his puny shoulders—has too long "played such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep!"

Nothing better illustrates the power of the Predatory Trusts in National legislation, than the spectacle of this vulgar atheistic hireling of theirs, year after year, entrenched in his autocratic role-of Boss of the House, arbitrarily defeating good and promoting evil legislation at his sole sweet will as Speaker! A few days since this Trust paid Czar, drunk with long misused power, imperiously ordered "read out" of the Republican party a number of its truest and ablest exponents in Congress, but his edict recoils on his own head and he is to be "read out", or better said kicked out—by order of the real Czar—the American People!

LOOTING THE PUBLIC TREASURY

The following is from the Baltimore, Md., *Sun* of last Thursday:

"After all the talk of economy at Annapolis, it is discouraging and disgusting to behold the House of Delegates raiding the public treasury in the old-fashioned manner. There are now no fewer than 83 employes on the House payroll, or, according to Mr. Marriott's calculation, 115; but the end, apparently, is not yet. Sundry and divers patriots remain jobless; there is still some money to be passed around; time is fleeting and many debts and bets must be paid before the end of the session. In consequence, it is probable that room will be found for a few more clerks, pages, scriveners, watchmen, messengers, guards, sentinels, runners. Perhaps the total will equal or surpass that of the last session, when a small army of functionaries were fed—a few dozen for more or less valuable services and the rest for no service at all.

This biennial scramble for jobs has the dignity of antiquity, but nothing else, to recommend it. It is, at bottom, a fight for graft and nothing else. Men are appointed to offices not because the State needs them, but because they need the money. Political debts, large and small, are paid boldly and openly with the funds of the people. The work of the Legislature would be better done without this horde of train-bearers, flunkies and hangers-on. With the exception of a minority of honest and capable men, upon whom heavy burdens fall, most of these appointments constitute an offense to public decency."

$10 APIECE FOR LAMBS

A Harford county Md., farmer is again this year furnishing, a New York merchant a few of his noted hot house lambs, which are being eagerly bought at turkey prices before Christmas. The farmer has already made two shipments and will have more in the near future. A supply for this early market is possible only under the most favorable circumstances it is reported. Selecting Dorsets and Shropshires as the most approved blood, by a careful selection of food, in which alfalfa plays a conspicuous part, these lambs are ready for the market in about nine weeks, weighing on an average 50 pounds and commanding a price of $10. While such results can only be obtained by the closest personal attention, the very large profit in them makes it worthy of the highest ambition of our leading feeders to get into the swim on this trade.

STATUES FOR DELAWAREANS

There is a movement on foot to have statues of two of Delaware's best-known sons placed in the Hall of Fame at Washington, each state being entitled to two places for such statues.

The men whose menmory it is proposed perpetuate are James Latimer, who was president of the convention in Delaware that ratified the Constitution, and Caesar Rodney, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who made the famous ride to Philadelphia to sign the document. Mr. Latimer was the great grandfather of President of Council James L. Banning, and his son was a Revolutionary War, hero, being known as the "Fighting Doctor."

BOYCOTTING FOODS

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Jan. 27, 1910.
THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Delaware.

"DEAR SIRS:—I noticed that last week you had an article regarding the boycott of high-priced foods and suggested that perhaps the people of Middletown would aid in this boycott. It seems to me that this would be a rather unwise step as every one of us in this locality have our bread and butter absolutely dependant upon the products of the farms surrounding us. Anything that tends to lower prices of farm products, only gives the farmer less money to spend and consequently every merchant in the community will do a little less business as a result. You don't find those who work in the Iron Industries or those who have any other business dependant upon the Iron Industries fussing when the prices of Iron are high. They fuss when those prices are low, while here it seems that lots of those who, as I said before, are dependant upon a farming community are raising a howl because the farmers are getting a good price for what they raise.

The price practically of all staple food products is governed by the price of grain especially corn. When the price of corn is high, the price of the hog or steer eating that corn must be high also. When the price of corn is high the price of other mill feeds is likewise high. This means that the price of milk products must also be high, or the farmer can't afford to feed these products to his cows.

The whole trouble therefore comes right down to the question of corn, and if our farmers had not gotten good prices for what corn they raised this last year, I am afraid there would have been considerably less business done in this community along other lines.

Think this over carefully and see if my position is not the right one.

Yours very truly,
(BUSINESS MAN.)

BEEF TRUST BOYCOTT

Our correspondent like many others who have sought to diagnose the cause of this disease of high prices for food stuffs that is grievously afflicting the whole country has his own pet theory—corn! One theorist blames the tariff; another increased consumption and both are no doubt partially true; Archbishop Ireland declares poor wasteful cooks—our wives—is the cause; that wiseacre Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, says it is the improvident use of small fry fish! And so the wild and irrelevant guesses are numberless, each seeking to explain by some simple single trifle a condition chiefly due to a larger fundamental fact, viz: the artificial interference with the self-adjusting law of supply and demand.

This interference is principally an illegal combination of the large dealers in the great staples of life by means of which they manipulate prices to suit themselves. Chief among these offenders is the Beef Trust, which by depressing prices robs the rancher and farmer at the one end and by boosting the high prices, robs the consumer at the other.

Cold Storage is the big club with which these greedy Food Trusts are knocking out the brains of producers and consumers alike, by buying of the producer at the lowest market price when he is forced to sell and later, out of season, exacting their own terms from the helpless consumers forced to buy when and where they can.

The producer—the farmer—is neither causing, not yet greatly profiting by these artificially boosted prices, certainly not by the extortionate figures to which the Beef Trust have forced their exactions. This is the main cause of the food boycott sweeping the country over. Against this arch conspirator, the Beef Trust, the Press and the People of the whole land, are with unanimous voice protesting; and does "Business Man" think THE TRANSCRIPT should stand as the lonely protagonist of that infamous gang of greedy millionaires hourly augmenting their huge fortunes by levying a piratical tribute on every mouthful of meat that enters the throat of an American citizen? The job is too big!

This meat gouge really little affects the Eastern farmer, since he raises but a trifling amount of the total beef supply, which comes from the Western cattle ranges. So the meat boycott will do Delaware farmers no harm, indeed, by arousing the government to action against these food conspirators, it will prevent that forced and excessive rise in food products which, in the end, by restricting consumption, would work to the detriment of the producer—the farmer.

[Communicated.]

THE INCOME TAX

MR. EDITOR:—Congress has before it a proposition to increase the revenues of the government by an income tax and amendment to the constitution allowing the levying of such taxation. In my humble judgment such a tax belongs to the individual states for their individual benefits is such utilities as trolleys, good roads, drainage, schools, etc.

Equity in taxation is right and will be a bone of contention until every class of wealth bears an equal share of taxes. Let us look at some of the unequal injustice. There is at least fifty millions of dollars in this county in bonds, stocks, mortgages and other securities immune from taxation; the taxes from which would enhance the value of real estate so heavily taxed. Let us take for example our own town with its thirty thousand bonded debt held by persons who pay no tax. Count twenty years' taxes on the same and you have $7,000.00 liquidation of the town's indebtedness. While on this subject take the salaries of treasurer, two secretaries and collectors for same time and there is at least three more cancelled. This is only a small amount of saving when compared to other securities held in this hundred.

Why exempt any property? I believe in equity, and that all classes of property or persons should pay taxes, and that no benefits accrue to those most able to bear them. I am aware that income taxes are unpopular and that no tax is popular, but the objectors are those holding securities by preference to realty, and for the intrust of the State every Hundred should see to it that the legislator from the respective hundreds—either Democrat or Republican—is in favor of equity in taxation of all classes of wealth. I will have more to say on this subject later on.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

John A. Jolls Re-Appointed

John A. Jolls was on Tuesday re-appointed postmaster of Middletown for a term of four years. Mr. Jolls who succeeded his father, the late John W. Jolls, as postmaster here, is the present incumbent of the office, and like his father has made an efficient postmaster, and had no opposition when his term expired. The appointment is gratifying to Mr. Jolls' numerous friends, as well as to the patrons of the office.

PORT DEPOSIT BADLY DAMAGED

Worst Ice Jam in Town's History Causes Great Loss

The warm rain and thaw of the latter part of last week caused the greatest flood in the Susquehanna ever known, and while much damage was done all along the river, the town of Port Deposit, Md., suffered most severely.

The water began rising Friday evening and on Saturday reached a height never before attained. The break and consequent ice jam occurred about six o'clock Sunday morning, completely demolishing scores of buildings and ruining many others, while not a residence or place of business on the river side of the main street escaped damages.

At this time it is impossible to accurately state the amount of damage, but $140,000 seems a very conservative estimate. The worst feature of the disaster is that so many poor families were rendered homeless, and many suffered for the necessities of life. This has now been remedied by the organization of a relief committee, composed of Mayor David R. Armstrong, Thomas C. Bond, William H. Carson, John McClenahan and R. H. Snyder. Their appeal for aid is meeting with a hearty response.

Apart from the scene of desolation, which is awful and could scarcely be exaggerated, what most impresses a visitor to the town is the energetic spirit that prevails in clearing the streets and removing the ravages of the flood. Hundreds of men are at work digging a passageway through the ice covered streets, and probably a thousand men are clearing the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, which are covered with ice twenty or thirty feet high for a long distance.

The citizens of Port Deposit blame the Baltimore and Onio Railroad bridge for much of the damage, claiming that the extra piers erected and the piling left in the river when the bridge was opened recently caused a blockade that backed the water up on the town. This phase of the matter is being investigated by Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Craighill, U. S. Engineer in charge of the district, who now has two members of his staff investigating conditions along the river in order to determine just where the responsibility lies.

At Havre de Grace and at Lapidum, on the Harford county side, there was also much damage, but Perryville escaped with little harm.

TEACHERS SWINDLED

Quite a number of teachers of different sections of Maryland have been swindled recently by a very plausible talker in the guise of a representative of a large book concern of Boston. The agent approaches the teacher with the story that the firm is offering a certain set of valuable books at a very great reduction, and that as there are only a limited number of the books he suggests that they pay one-half or more in cash, as that will insure their getting one of the sets, where as if they only subscribe they may miss getting the set, as those who make a cash payment in advance will be served first.

In some sections the teachers have even gone so far as to pay the full price, realizing that the price of the set is only about one-half and in their eagerness to make sure of their bargain they have put up the full amount. One superintendent who was informed of the transaction by the teachers of his county wrote to the publishers. This letter was returned by the postoffice of Boston, stating there was no such firm in the city. Later when he was able to locate the firm, he was informed that this was a repetition of what had occurred in other States and that they had offered a large reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE HIS DESIRE

Owing to the desire of Charles H. Atkins, who is preparing for the Methodist Episcopal ministry at the Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover, for a clear conscience and peace of mind, he has caused this advertisement to appear in a paper of his home town, Milton:

"To whom it may concern. I want any person or persons, man or woman, who thinks I have wronged them in any way by lying, cheating, stealing or talking about them in any way that would hurt their reputation, to write and tell me so, so that I may right this wrong. I want to be honest and square with all mankind. Yours very truly, Charles H. Atkins, Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Delaware."

Mr. Atkins, who is about 25 years old and of an attractive personality, has been a christian for several years, but says that he got an entirely new impression of religion at a recent revival service at Dover, so as he knew of some slight wrongs he had done to others, he decided to make reparation. He says he has received a number of nice letters as a result, and that his conscience is clear.

BALTIMORE "SUN" CHANGES OWNERS

Former Ambassador Henry White and Julian Leroy White, his brother, are interested with Charles H. Grasty in the purchase of a controlling interest in the Baltimore Sun, which was founded by A. S. Abell in 1846, and has been in the Abell family ever since. Friction among the heirs is said to have brought about the sale. The Sun is one of the most valuable new-paper properties in this part of the country, and the price paid for a controlling or majority interest is reported to have been over $2,000 000, the building and site being worth over $1,000,000.

The Whites and other wealthy Baltimoreans were associated with Grasty in ownership of the Evening News before he sold it for $1,000,000 to Frank A. Munsey. About a year ago Grasty bought the St. Paul Dispatch, and subsequently the Pioneer Press, and merged the two. Recently he sold those papers and returned to Baltimore. He still refuses to talk about the deal for the Sun. Neither will he discuss his recent purchase of the Evening World at auction. It is understood he eventually will use the news franchise he secured with the World to publish an afternoon edition of the Sun.

P. F. JOHNS
Civil Engineer
WARWICK, MD.
Land Surveying promptly attended to and lines accurately defined.

INSPECTION OF CANNED GOODS

Urged by Tri-State Packers at Meeting Held Thursday

Resolutions urging Federal inspection of canning factories and Federal standardization of canned goods were discussed at the annual meeting of the Tri State Packers' Association in the Clayton House, in Wilmington, Thursday. This committee comprises Senator R. C. Barnard, of Camden, Del.; Frederick Owens, of Denton, Md.; C. S. Stevens, of Cedarville, N. J., and Charles S. Torsch, of Baltimore.

The idea is to eliminate competition with the irresponsible packer, whose products are placed upon the same plane as the responsible packer. Federal inspection and standardization will, the packers believe, take the canning industry from the disfavor occasioned by reports of unsanitary factories and of canning of poor qualities.

Both resolutions were offered by Mr. Owens, and will be submitted to the meeting of the National Association at Atlantic City on February 7th.

They were given preliminary discussion at an informal conference of about twenty of the packers at the Clayton House Wednesday night. Thirty or more attended Thursday morning's session. W. O. Hoffecker, president, of Smyrna, presided.

A resolution requesting the express companies to restore special rates for canning goods sent out as samples was adopted and copies ordered forwarded to the companies.

Regarding the condition of the canned goods trade reports were submitted to the effect that tomatoes are now being sold at a loss of five to seven cents a dozen to the packers. This is because of the unusually heavy pack of tomatoes during the season of 1907, 1908 and 1909. The average consumption of canned tomatoes in the country is about one million cases, or two million dozen cans, a month. There are now held by the packers about two million cases, and it is believed there are enough cases held by wholesale and jobbers to last until September, when the 1910 pack will be put on the market.

At the best there will not be much more than the demand, it was reported, and this may cause a raise in the prices of canned tomatoes within a few months.

REMIT HIS FINE

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—After the last deep snow fell it lay in slush on about two thirds of the pavements in town until it froze and finally melted. Only a few persons obeyed the snow ordinance and the rest were not fined for disregarding it!

The Christmas snow lay for 3 weeks on 100 feet of pavement on a principal street of this town fronting land of one of the Town Commissioners and scores of people daily waded through it or slipped over it till it finally melted. But Mr. Town Commissioner was not fined either.

In view, then, of the fact that a majority of the citizens, the including a Town Commissioner, have violated the snow law and only Mr. Lundy been fined, it would seem that the only decent thing the Town Commissioners can now do, is to remit Lundy's fine and do it quickly.

FAIR PLAY.

Administrator's Sale

—OF THE—

Personal Property!

—OF—

MARTIN STAPLETON, deceased, will be sold at his late residence, near Bear Station, on the road leading from Bear Station to Smalley's Mill, New Castle Hundred, on

Tuesday, FEB. 8th, '10

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

6 HEAD OF

Horses AND Mules

No. 1. Prince, dun horse, seven years old, a good worker and driver.
No. 2. Charlie, sorrel horse, seven years old, a good worker and driver.
No. 3. Belle, bay mare, three years old, well broken.
No. 4. Kate, black mare.
No. 5. Teddy, colt, 1 year old.
No. 6 Jennie, black mule, eight years old, excellent worker single or double.

9 HEAD OF

Cows and Heifers

All home raised

5 HOGS AND 12 PIGS

About 8 weeks old.

About 100 bushels of corn and 6 tons of good timothy hay. 23 tons of baled straw. 5 hives of bees.

50 acres of wheat in the ground.

Farming Implements, &c.

One horse cart, 2 farm wagons, 2 cultivators, 5 plows, 1 Champion horse rake, 1 Champion mower, 1 corn planter, 1 grain drill, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 3 single cultivators, 1 grindstone, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain fan, 1 roller, 1 wheel seed sower, 1 Deering binder, nearly new; 1 wheat grinder, 1 Buckeye rake, 1 feed cutter, 1 hay fork, rope and blocks; 1 block and fall, 2 feed chests, 5 ladders, a lot of log chains, straw knives, forks, shovels, spades, tool chest and tools, scythe, lot of cider barrels, 1 set of cart harness, 1 set carriage harness, 2 sets of wagon harness, 2 sets chain harness, 1 lot of collars and bridles, 1 market dearborn, 1 sulky.

Household Goods, Etc.

Two stoves, 2 iron bedsteads, 3 wooden bedsteads, 3 mattresses and springs, 4 feather beds, pillows and bolsters, 1 crib, 1 trunk, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 organ, 4 tables, 3 bureaus, 3 washstands, 3 writing desks, 1 bookcase, 1 hall rack, a lot of brussels, ingrain and rag carpet, a lot of chairs, cooking utensils, fruit jars, dishes lamps and many other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $30.00 and less cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given the purchaser by giving a bankable note with approved endorser.

EDWARD BURRIS,
Administrator of MARTIN STAPLETON.
REUBEN SATTERTHWAITE, JR., Attorney.
GEO. E. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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C.A. SNOW & CO.

The Transcript, $1.

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will positively sell at Public Sale, on the State Road, one mile south of Odessa, Delaware,

Tuesday, FEB. 8, 1910

At 10 o'clock. A. M.,
The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

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Horses, Colts, Mules

No. 1.—Doc, bay horse, 15½ hands high, 11 years old. A thoroughly good tough work horse, good disposition and quiet in all harness.

No. 2.—Julia, bay roan mare, 15¾ hands high, 4 years old, sired by George W. Wilkes, dam No. 9. A good looking toppy mare, been used entirely on the farm, works like a mule, and broken to all harness.

No. 3.—Prince, black roan horse, 15¾ hands, 6 years old, sired by Carrow's Gold Dust, dam No. 9. This horse is as tough as wale bone, quiet in all harness, fair driver, splendid disposition, an all around general purpose horse.

No. 4.—Bob, bright bay horse, 15¾ hands, 5 years old, sired by George W. Wilkes, dam No. 9. A fine big quiet general purpose horse, absolutely fearless and safe for anyone to drive; make a splendid family horse or any work he is required to do.

No. 5.—Monday, black horse, 15 hands, 11 years old, been used as a driver by women and children, broken to saddle, fearless of all objects, and a valuable animal for family purposes.

No. 6.—Kate, black roan mare, 15½ hands, 16 years old. This mare is one of the regular farm teams used every day there is work to do and always ready to do it. Quiet, safe and good disposition; valuable mare for any farmer. Is in foal to Caulk's Percheron Stallion.

No. 7.—Bess, beautiful mahogany bay mare, black points, 15¾ hands, 3 years old, sired by George W. Wilkes, dam No. 9. This mare is partially broken to farm work, never been used much, and is positively not spoiled. Perfectly quiet and I consider her a beautiful and valuable mare

No. 8.—Dandy, jet black colt, 2 years old, sired by Caulk's Percheron Stallion, dam No. 9. A perfect picture, good flat bone, good rump, head and neck, in fact faultlessly put up. A most desirable colt for farm work, perfectly quiet but unbroken.

No. 9.—Ruth, black roan mare, 15½ hands, 17 years old. An honest, true, faithful mare, is the dam of seven colts, in seven consecutive years and all good ones. In foal to Caulk's Percheron Stallion

No. 10.—Teddy, bay horse, black points 15½ hands, 7 years, been used entirely as a road horse but will work true in all harness. This horse is sired by a thoroughbred Hackney Stallion; dam a gilt edge mare. Has no speed but will drive as many miles in as few hours as any horse I ever knew. Plenty of life, spirit and intelligence. A most desirable horse for any one who wants a driver.

No. 11.—Dick, black horse, 15 hands, 18 years old. An honest, faithful horse; will work, drive or saddle and plenty of work left in him yet.

No. 12.—Chink, bay pony, 13½ hands, 8 years old. This pony is a cross bred Chincoteague and Shetland. Magnificent saddler, hard as iron and will work true and quiet anywhere he is hooked. Most useful on the farm or for children who are accustomed to horses.

No. 13.—Topsy, black mare colt, 1 year old, sired by Caulk's Percheron Stallion, dam No. 9. Perfect beauty and will make a mate for Dandy No. 8 on bill.

No. 14.—June, black mare colt, 1 year old, sired by Caulk's Percheron Stallion, dam No. 6.

No. 15.—Janet, black weanling colt, sired by Caulk's Percheron Stallion, dam No. 9.

Nos. 16 and 17.—Jack and Bill, pair bay mules, 15½ hands, 8 years old. A perfectly reliable team, well broken and honest. Straight and all right in every way.

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Milch Cows

These cows are mostly grade Guernseys, some of them have calves by their side and others will be close springers at time of sale.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Three farm wagons, 1 mill dearborn, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 york wagon, 1 runabout, 1 spindle wagon, 1 road cart, 1 four-wheel pony carriage, 2 carriage poles, 1 hay rigging, new; 3 Buckeye sulky cultivators, 3 hand cultivators, 1 Syracuse iron beam plow, 2 No. 20 Oliver plows, 1 one-horse Oliver plow, 1 Disc harrow, 1 Osborne spring tooth harrow, 1 fifty-tooth wood harrow, 1 sixty-tooth wood harrow; 1 Chattanooga double disc plow, 1 McCormick binder, seven foot cut; 1 McCormick mower, 1 steel rake, 1 roller, 1 Scientific corn cutter, 1 U. S. corn planter, in good order; 1 Bickford & Hoffman grain drill, eleven spouts; 1 grain fan, 1 grindstone, 1 farm bell, one, two, three and four horse trees, 1 Stewart horse clipper, 1 Townsend wire stitcher, 1 wagon jack, 2 cross cut saws, 2 ladders, sixteen feet; 1 garden seed drill, 1 briar scythe, corn knives, 5 hedge knives, shovels, spades, hoes, 25 grain sacks, phosphate sacks, 8 milk cans, &c. HARNESS.—Two sets carriage harness, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 strap bells, 3 sets wagon harness, 10 sets plow gears, 10 collars, 10 bridles.

100 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Pullets and Hens.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine (9) Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until above terms are complied with.

LEE SPARKS.
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
ALEX. P. CORBIT, Inside Clerk.

NOTICE!

I, JOHN B. CARROLL, tenant and occupier of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School Districts, No. 60, 60½ and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1910, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Geo. W. Price,	Geo. W. McCrone,
Harry W. Richards,	his
C. P. Cochran,	Patrick x O'Neal,
Willard B. Bigge,	mark
John P. McIntyre,	(witness to O'Neal,
Joshua Clayton, Jr.,	H. W. Richards)
C. G. Cann,	Joseph Gary,
J. L. Parsons,	Freeman Morgan,
Harry M. Black,	Alex. Maxwell,
Cyrus Tatman,	Geo. Echenhofer,
Theo. Whitlock,	George W. Peterson,
John P. Cochran, Jr.,	S. E. Lewis,
W. A. Comegys,	Julian Cochran,
W. S. Letherbury.	

JOHN C. CARROLL.
Middletown, Del., Jan. 29th, 1910.

FOR SALE!

Scarlet Clover Hay, baled	$16.00 ton
Cotton Seed Meal	$35.00 ton
Bran	$25.00 ton
Old fashioned Buckwheat Flour	$ 3.00 bag

JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Del.

Sheriff's Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, and known as No. 2116 Washington street, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Washington street, at the distance of forty-six feet westerly from the westerly side of Twenty-second street; thence southerly, parallel with said Twenty-second street, one hundred feet to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with said Washington street, twenty-two feet to a corner; thence northerly to said Twenty-second street and passing through the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west, one hundred feet to the said southerly side of Washington street, and thence thereby easterly twenty two feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clarence H. Morris and Emily C. Morris, his wife, mortgagor, and to be sold by

CHARLES H. LIPPINCOTT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 22d, 1910.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the hotel in the Town of Townsend, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1910,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate viz:

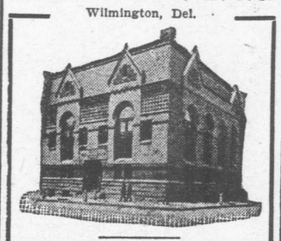
All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Townsend, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the West side of the newly made road or street leading from Townsend to Barlows Bridge; thence South twenty-eight and three quarter degrees east fifty feet to a stone a corner for this lot and land of the heirs of Margaret J. Lewis, deceased; thence south fifty-eight degrees and forty minutes west one hundred and eighty-six and one-half feet to a stone a corner for this lot and land of the heirs of Margaret J. Lewis, deceased, on the rear; thence North nineteen degrees west fifty-one feet to a stone a corner for this lot and land of Mrs Francis Naylor on the rear; thence north fifty-eight degrees forty minutes east one hundred and seventy-seven feet to a stone and place of beginning, containing with these metes and bounds nine thousand, one hundred and eighty square feet of land be the same more or less. This being lot No. 43 on Townsend plot of town lots.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James W. Lee and Katie J. Lee, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned, administrator or John W. Denny, deceased, Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1910
From 11 to 2 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26th, 1910
From 11 to 2 P. M.

and at my residence, Crawford street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, afternoon from 1 P. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY,
Administrator for John W. Denny, deceased, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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When taking stock we found that we still had a large stock of shoes, larger than necessary for this time of the year. So we have decided to clear out some of these goods at great reductions in price. Our customers who know what bargains our goods are at the regular price will surely take advantage of this sale. Here are a few of the lots which we have selected for quick disposal.

Men's russet dress shoes, in all styles and shades, mostly sizes 6 to 7½, were $2.50 and $3.00 at **$2.00.**

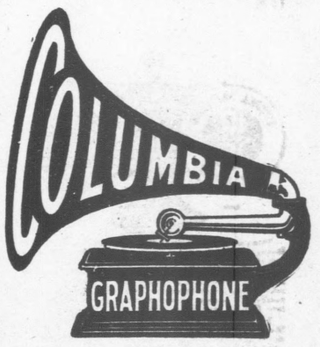
Men's gunmetal and box calf bluchers in button and lace, all were $3 00 at **$2.00.**

Several pair of ladies' $3 00 shoes, in russet and gunmetal, button and lace at **$2.50.**

Large lots of children's russet shoes sizes 5 to 13½ were $1.25 and $1.50 at **$1.00.**

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m, 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 29, 1910

Local News

The census man will soon be around.

Washington's birthday will be the next holiday.

There is no man so color blind that he can't recognize the long green.

WANTED—A medium-sized roll top desk. Apply to W. C. JONES.

If you want Pure Buckwheat Flour you can get it at EVANS' EXCHANGE.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

I pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Fur. W. C. JONES.

All kinds of fresh and salt Meats, Sausage, Scrapple and Lard constantly on hand. W. C. JONES.

We intend to do as we advertise—sell Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes on 10 per cent. profit. We can and will do it. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR RENT.—Two houses and one stable on West Main street, opposite National Hotel. Possession given 25th March next. G. E. HUKILL.

FOR RENT.—Store and dwelling at Mt. Pleasant. Possession given at once. Apply to T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W. C. JONES.

Badger Dairy Feed at $28.00 per ton. Special discount on all feeds to milk patrons. MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

G. W. Peterson has decided to retire from the blacksmith and wheelwright business, and offers his business and stock for sale. Shops for sale or will rent.

Dr. A. S. Mowbray will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference for Bethel and Summit charge at Summit, this (Saturday), morning, at 10 o'clock, and will preach at the same place to-morrow at 3 P. M.

FOR SALE—A Franklin open grate fire place furnace with extra set of bricks; in perfect order. Will be sold cheap apply to W. S. Letherbury or R. L. Price

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 20th: Mary E. Myrs, Miss Gertrude Price, Mr. Jos. Allen, Rev. R. P. Dawson, John Newman.

We have just received an extra car of Sugarota Dairy Feed, which we are selling at $26.50 per ton. This is a low price when other feeds are considered. Let us have your orders.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

Next Wednesday will be ground hog day. If the animal sees his shadow he will retire to his burrow and six weeks more of Winter may be expected; but if it is cloudy he will stay out and Spring will begin at once.

Postoffice Inspector Mordecai Plummer, of Richmond, Va., has been assigned to the local inspection district, which comprises the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula, to succeed the late William J. Maxwell, of Wilmington.

WANTED.—5000 Common or Homer Pigeons. Pay at least 25cts. pair, get my prices for guinea fowls and live rabbits. Prompt return. No commission deducted. L. B. GILBERT, 1128 Palmer street, Philadelphia.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

After October first, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8 30; Saturdays, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclusively.

A Pie Social will be held at Mr. William Dickinson's, near Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday evening, February 1st, or if stormy the next fair evening. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake also served. Proceeds for the benefit of the missionary fund of Bethel M. E. Sunday School.

I have been in the shoe business 26 years and buy from some of the best makers in Mass. and dealers in Philadelphia for spot cash; sell on 10 per cent. profit. You can save money—come and see. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

With 124 places to fill Supervisor of the Census L. H. Ball has 400 applications. Fifty enumerators will be appointed to serve in Wilmington, 32 in rural New Castle County, 20 in Kent and 22 in Sussex. The position will pay $12 50 to $20 a week for the fortnight, according to the speed of the enumerator who will be paid by the name.

The number of failures on the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula last year was 59 with $311,911.05 in liabilities and $213,-656.32 in assets. Of the total number of failures 30 were in Delaware, 21 in the Eastern Shore of Maryland and 8 in the two counties of Virginia, which go to make up the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula.

Any subscriber of THE TRANSCRIPT failing to receive the paper regularly each week will confer a favor by notifying us at once. Your paper is mailed every Friday evening and failure to get it may be due to fault in the address. Unless you complain we will not know that you have cause for complaint.

Constantly on hand, *all sizes* of the *Best Veins* and *best prepared Hard Coal*, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also *Cord Wood* sawed to stove length, $2.00 for cartload. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

All subscribers to this paper are requested to look at the address slip on their papers. If your paper is dated January, '09, it means that your subscription is paid up to January, 1909, the first two figures of the year being omitted so that we can get the entire address and date in one line. If your paper is dated August, '10, it means that your paper is paid for to August, 1910 Dollar bills may be sent by ordinary mail with little or no danger of loss. Please do not neglect attending to your subscription account.

Royal Society Packet Embroidery—Lingerie Underwear, Doilies, etc. Call and see new catalogue. MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

We have it on good authority that at its present price beef steak is a dangerous article of food, being a breeder of appendicitis, tuberculosis, cancer and other luxuries that only the rich can afford. Take due notice and guide yourself accordingly.

Sometime during Wednesday night a sneak thief removed one of the large panes of glass from the bulk window in Miss E. F. Ingram's store, and took a large quantity of oranges, apples, etc. The glass had been broken, and the intruder had little difficulty in removing it.

On Wednesday of this week 'Squire Alfred G. Cox celebrated his 78th birthday, at his home on Green street, when several of his relatives and a few invited guests were entertained at dinner. After doing justice to the excellent menue prepared for the occasion, speeches, toasts and readings were given and the 'Squire and his guests spent a delightful evening.

W. T. DeValinger who has been keeping a grocery and meat store at Middletown and a general store at Townsend has filed a petition for voluntary bankrupty in the United States Court through his attorney, and J. Frank Biggs was appointed receiver. The liabilities are $8,800, with assets of $4,500.

If you take a live interest in your community, a good way to manifest that fact is to send to your county paper any item of local interest that might transpire thereabouts, or if the paper had a local correspondent in your neighborhood, communicate the intelligence to him. THE TRANSCRIPT is always glad to receive news from its readers, and if more persons could be made to realize this fact, the paper would be more interesting.

50,000 Labor Union members in Baltimore, Md., have joined the boycott against high priced meat, and have agreed to buy no meat of and kind for 30 days. It is estimated that one million unionists in the United States have entered the movement, and they will ask friends and sympathizers to join them. The members wear buttons which contain the following words: "We don't buy meat, do you?"

It is understood that the Diamond State Telephone system will install a common battery system on the peninsula which will be a great improvement over the present system. By the new method ringing up central will be done away with, and it will simply be necessary to lift the receiver from the hook in order to get central. The system will be installed throughout the peninsula, except where the line is controlled by a local corporation.

The Sociable given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter by the Mite Society of Forest Presbyterian Church was a very delightful affair. A pleasing program had been arranged by the committee in charge. This included readings by Judge H. C. Conrad of Georgetown, cornet solos by Mrs. E. P. Burnham of Wilmington, music by Miss Lola Ingram and singing by Frank, Helen and Purnell McWhorter, Jr., and Paul Burnham. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social evening passed.

Ignorance of many things can be excused in this age of desperate fighting for a living, but lack of knowledge of what is happening in our county is inexcusable, for we can all afford a local paper. From it we learn what is being done by the County Commissioners, what property is being transferred, whose estates are being settled, in fact, will be in touch with what is going on around us with those things in which we are directly interested. As a channel of information it is most important to the busy business man or the laborer.

One of the most delightful entertainment ever given by the ladies of the New Century Club was given last Tuesday, in the form of a Musicale. The program was arranged by the chairman of the music committee, Miss Mary Hutchin. It consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. John Pierce Cann of Wilmington, accompanied by Mrs. J. Allen Johnson; cornet solos by Mrs. E. P. Burnham of Wilmington, accompanied by Mr. Young, also of Wilmington; songs by Master Paul Burnham and a recitation by Miss Eleanor McCoy of Kirkwood. A silver offering was taken at the door, which will be placed with the Club house fund.

When the frost is on the windows and the kitchen pail is froze, when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows, when the chilblains simply make us sick and cold feet give us pain, it's safe to bet that then we wish for summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in steamy summer clothes, it's an easy matter to cool off as everybody knows. But it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our winter and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in delivery and collection of mail, and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

CECILTON

Miss Janie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister near Warwick.

Miss Emma Pennington, of Frederickstown, spent last week with Miss Lillie Short.

Mrs. E. N. Crawford spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Wilson.

Miss Kathryn Taylor, of Earleville, is visiting Mrs. Z. Taylor.

Mr. James H. Smith was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mr. J. R. Smith, wife and children spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Hallie McCullough is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Alexander Wilson, near town.

Miss Eliza Biggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arrie McCoy.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. Arthur Evans spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. Samuel Price was a Wilmington visitor on Thursday.

The Misses Deakyne spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. Adkins has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. R Hoffecker spent part of this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Voshell and Miss Mary Beasten spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Misses Florence and Ethel Gill were visitors in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Miss Mary Hutchin was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Williams has returned from a visit with her sister in North East, Md.

Miss Elsie Byron spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Charles Byron, in Dover.

Mrs. E. P. Burnham and son Paul, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frank Virden and two children of Kenton, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rogers, of near Frederica, are guests of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cullen.

Miss Jean Metten is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. F. Metten, in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. C. Allen, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Eugenia Beasten was in Wilmington on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Miss May Dreks, of Sassafras, Md., has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of J. L. Shepherd.

Mrs. John Pierce Cann, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Cann, near Kirkwood, part of this week.

Miss Bernice Metten and little niece, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Cann has returned from Missouri, where she spent several months with her son, R. T. Cann, 3d.

Mrs. Clara Yothers, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mrs. Louisa Moore has returned home, after a visit of some months with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Windle, in West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pleasanton, of near McDonough, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lola M., to Mr. Albert W. Walther, of Wilmington. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home, Saturday afternoon, February 5th, at three o'clock.

ODESSA

Mr. Harry Ward and son Earle were recent Dover visitors.

Mr. Joseph Rhodes was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday last.

Mr. Thomas Ford and wife were Dover visitors Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. John Swing, of Ridgely, Md., was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. A. M. Mackey spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Blackbird.

Captain Woodall and wife are spending sometime with relatives in Elkton, Md.

Mr. Richard Moore, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Miss Ethel Ward is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jefferson Cummings, in Dover, this week.

Miss Effie Berry, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie B. Berry, this week.

Mrs. John C. Corbit, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson, this week.

Master Craig and Willis Naudain are spending a few days this week with their mother in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kumpel, of Delanco, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Gremminger, this week.

Mrs. Robert Hallett, who has been spending sometime with relatives in Milford, returned home last week.

Misses Addie and Eva Alfree, of near Townsend, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Herman Kumpel, this week.

The St. Pauls M. E. pulpit was filled Sunday morning last by the Rev. J. A. Arters, of Middletown. The pastor of the church, Rev. D. J. Givan, being quite ill and unable to be out.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1910.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Lee Sparks, on the State Road, one mile South of Odessa.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1910.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Alfred J. Davidson, near St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1910.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Scott and Maloney, on the "Ellis Farm," near Townsend. W. H. Reynolds, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1910.—Public sale of stock, farm implements &c., by C. M. Cochran, on the "Cochran Grange Farm," one mile west of Middletown.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1910.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by C. M. Cochran, on the "Beechwood Farm," 1½ miles from Middletown.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1910.—Public sale of stock and farming implements by Thomas Lattomus, on the farm known as the Collier farm, 4½ miles south of Townsend, Del., on the road leading from Dexter's Corner to Price's Corner. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.20	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	70
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	66
Clover Seed	.17	Oats	65

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	37@40
Country Butter, per lb	32@37
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	16@20
Live Chickens, per lb	14@16
Potatoes	35@45

TOWNSEND

Miss Meta MacSorley was a Philadelphia visitor last Saturday.

Miss Mary Money was in Clayton on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Leech and children, of New Castle, spent Wednesday with her parents, B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Messrs. Bayard Marvel and Oscar Hitsfelt were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, of near town, spent Sunday with William Carey and family, near Blackbird.

Joseph Jones and family, of Newark, N. J., are spending sometime with their parents here.

George W. VanDyke and daughter, Miss Estella, were the guests of his son, Ralph VanDyke and family, near Odessa.

Mrs. Della Wright, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with Thomas Wells and family.

Mr. Walter Lee and family spent from Monday until Wednesday with their parents here.

Dr. Money and family attended the funeral of his mother last week at Harrington.

Mrs. J. S. Lattomus and Mrs. Richard Hodgson attended the funeral of Mrs. Alexander Lattomus, at Clayton, on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Money had as their guests from Saturday until Monday, Mrs. Sarah Crane and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Houck and two sons, from Clayton, N. J.

Mr. John W. Morris and family, of near Smyrna, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Kennedyville, Md., is spending sometime with G. M. D. Hart and family.

OBITUARY

W. C. L. CARNAGY

After much suffering, William C. L. Carnagy, of Summit Bridge, died at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, aged 58 years. Mr. Carnagy had been ill for sometime. A cancer, which had developed on the lower lip, was removed sometime ago by a plaster treatment, but later development began on the left side of the face, and within a few weeks the cheek became greatly swollen. The patient was operated upon on Thursday afternoon of last week and his death occurred at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Carnagy was one of the best known men in this part of the State, he being connected with several lodges, and was an energetic worker in all of them. He was a member of St. John's Commandery, Knights Templer, of Wilmington; past master of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of St. Georges, also a past patriarch of Phoenix Encampment of the same place. He was prominent in the work of Odd Fellowship generally, being a member of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Past Grand Officers Association. He also was a past master of Union Lodge, No. 5, A F. A. M., of this town, having been master in 1895. He was also an active member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and stood high in the affairs of all the lodges. He was a lifelong Democrat and was a candidate on that ticket for Levy Court Commissioner at the last election. His mother died a few months ago. He is survived by a devoted wife and two daughters, besides one brother, Alfred Carnagy, of Trenton, N. J. His funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Carnagy, at Summit Bridge, Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, services in Summit M. E. Church, interment in St. Georges Cemetery.

OFFICERS FIGHT WITH TRAMPS

At Clayton, Sunday, Railroad Detective Armstrong and Lieut. Campbell, assisted by Assistant Inspector Harry Spencer of Wilmington, arrested three white tramps on charges of trespassing. The culprits are Frank Melon of Chester, Pa; Harry Carry of Evansville, Ind., and George Garrison of Wilmington. When approached by Armstrong and Campbell, the men put up a fight and were getting the best of the officers when Spencer stepped up with two leveled revolvers and demanded them to surrender, which they did unwillingly. Spencer locked their wrists with handcuffs and aided the two officers to carry them to the town lock up. Melon soon broke out of his cell and was about to release the other two when the officers returned, seized Melon and put him back in his cell. Later the men were taken before Justice of the Peace Anthony of Smyrna, who committed Melon to the Dover jail for 60 days and Carter and Garrison for 30 days each. The officers believe that two of the men are deserters from the army or navy and their record will be investigated. Melon admitted that he had been implicated in the Chester, Pa., trolley strike.

POULTRY SHOW AT WYOMING

WYOMING, Del., Jan. 27th—The second annual exhibition of the Wyoming Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been opened with the most elaborate ceremonies ever known in lower Delaware at an exhibition of this character. In fact the show is almost twice as large as last year and is attended by people from all parts of the peninsula, with a most gratifying attendance of the Kent county farmers and fanciers.

There are indications, however, that all the fifty-two special prizes will not be won. For instance, the beautiful first prize silver cup offered by the association was offered with the requirement that there must be three or more competitors, each competitor to have four or more single entries and one breeding pen in the open classes. The exhibitors are here, all right, but the required number of exhibits for this prize is said to be deficient in each.

W. S. Todd, of Greenwood, Governor Pennewill's home town, has a remarkable exhibit of Rhode Island Reds. The show will close on Friday night. The officers of the show are W. T. Massey, president, Wyoming; A. J. Draper, treasurer; H. G. Jenkins, secretary; F. T. Herbert, Jr., assistant secretary; superintendent of poultry, B. B. Chase; assistants, F. C. Phillips and J. W. Downham.

Greatly Reduced Fares to Atlantic City

Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting National Canners' Association. Tickets sold and good going February 6, 7, and 8; good returning to reach original starting point February 15. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Delmar Curry, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Evelyn Kibler was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Jefferson is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Egee is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry Lindsey is the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Byron Bouchelle spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel M. Ellison was the guest of Miss Ida Bouchelle on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Swing is spending this week with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Deborah McCracken, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Paul, of Elkton, is spending several days with Mrs. Andrew Slicher.

Miss Ida Bouchelle was entertained by Mrs. Harry W. Kibler on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Griffith, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. Maria Griffith on Sunday.

Miss Esther R. Banks is being entertained by Mrs. Frank S. Clayton several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Cooling entertained several friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Edna Arrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees and Miss Lillie Woolford were entertained at dinner Friday by Mrs. Harry Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Borem.

Miss Pearl Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, and Mr. John E. Saulsbury, of Cordova, Talbot county, were married by Rev. J. M. Lindale at Bethel, on last Wednesday.

Misses Florence Egee and Lucy Reed entertained the "Five Hundred Club" Friday evening at the home of Miss Egee. The prizes were won by Miss Woolford and John M. Reed, Jr., last week.

The Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Gen. Lee's birthday on Wednesday last by holding a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. W. C. Karsner. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Karsner, Mrs. Waitman Smithers, Mrs. Annie Egee, Mrs. Richard S. Wallis, Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mrs. Emma Willis, Mrs. J. Polk Steele, Misses Lionne Beaston, Margaret Smack and Florence Egee.

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The Thunderstorm

W. R. ROSE

The older man looked hard at the younger man.

So that's the reason, he said, why you are dawdling about here. It's Kate, is it?

The younger man nodded.

Your daughter is the unconscious cause, he replied.

The older man shoook his head.

I don't know about the unconscious part of it, he said doubtedly. Kate is very clever. He put out his hand. Thank you, my boy, for having confidence in me. You're a fine lad, and you've pushed your way to the front. I like you. If you can win my girl there's no man I'd sooner greet as a son-in-law.

He put out his hand and the young man shook it warmly.

Thank you, sir, he said. Your words are very kind. Unhappily I don't seem to impress Miss Kate I'm afraid she regards me with complete indifference. It's my fault, of course. I know I'm dull in conversation, and altogether plain and uninteresting.

Pooh, pooh, cried the older man. Think better of yourself, David. That's the trouble with you. You don't have a high enough regard for yourself. Why, boy, you've done things while other chaps have waited. Do you suppose I'd willingly give my precious Kate if I didn't consider you clean and honest and clever? Why, that's the highest and finest praise you'll ever receive. Don't give up, and don't hesitate too long. He suddenly smiled. Here, he said, let's strike while the iron's hot.

He rose and stepped into the telephone booth. Presently he returned to his desk.

Kate is at home, he said. My aunt who looks after the household affairs is suffering from a slight attack of neuralgia and Kate is the boss of the ranch. I told her you would be there this morning to consult a book of reference in my library—any book you choese. Get yourself invited to luncheon, if you can, and perhaps I'll join you—although I doubt it. There, you can't say I'm not doing my best to help you. What are you getting red about?

The young man suddenly laughed.

I feel like a conspirator, he said.

We're conspiring in a good cause, I hope, said the older man, and it's against an extremely wily foe. But, there, its time for you to start. Good luck to you, my boy.

Thank you, sir, said the younger man as he turned toward the door. I'll report to you as promptly as possible. If it happens as I fear it will happen, I'll say goodby at the same time.

No croaking, cried the older man.

But David Sherman did not look hopeful as he passed out.

When he rang the bell of the Langley home it was answered by Kate Langley herself.

Come in, Mr. Sherman, she said. Papa phoned me that you would call. It is a lovely day, isn't it? Quite too lovely to be groping through musty books.

Yes, said poor David. As usual her charming presence overpowered him. She looked at him smilingly as he laid his hat on the hall table. He was big and strong, and his eyes were good, his chin was firm, but he was so hopelessly dull.

Here are the books, she said as she led him into the library. Papa pays you quite a compliment when he gives you the run of his precious volumes. He evidently has a high regard for you.

Your father is very kind and considerate, said David.

Of course he is the best of fathers, cried the girl. Quite too good, no doubt. I suppose that's the way with most fathers.

She look at David for confirmation.

I have no father, said David simply. He died when I was very young.

The girl looked at him with a new expression.

And I do not remember my mother, she said.

Then she hastily crossed the room and drew up the shades, and pointed to the table.

I think all the materials for work are there, she said. If you want anything more I I will be in the living room across the hall.

David Sherman drew a book at haphazard from the shelves and idly glanced at it. But his thoughts were all on the girl across the hall. How sweet and winsome she was. What a stupid fellow she must think him.

It was work that had dulled him. He had always worked. He had worked his way through college. Now that he was succeeding in business, now that the old sting of poverty was gone, he was still busy with brain and hand.

But, of course, it was different now. It was work that he liked, work that was lifting him above the herd, work that meant in time both fame and wealth.

And if there was someone to share his hopes and his prosperity—if that fair girl across the hall—but no, that was a foolish dream. He had looked into her eyes. There was no answering gleam. He was altogether indifferent to her.

He would go. It was folly for him to wait.

As he turned to replace the book he noticed that the room had suddenly darkened. He glanced toward the windows. Dark clouds were rolling up from the west.

We are to be visited by a thunderstorm, I fancy, said a pleasant voice from the doorway.

Yes, David answered, with his eternal monosyllable. I seem to be unfortunate. I should have started away sooner.

The girl laughed softly.

Do you know that your remark is not flattering? she said. Of course you can't go now—not in the face of this storm. Is that another misfortune?

He tried to make his eyes tell her that it was a blessing instead.

You are very kind, he said. But if you will loan me an umbrella, I will take the chances and run for it—and I have been considered quite a remarkable runner in my time.

The girl looked at him archly.

Mr. David Sherman, she said, my father, your strong admirer, must have a wrong impression of your courage. He has given me to understand that you are not the sort of young man to run away from anything—and certainly not from a harmless girl whose aunt is ill and who is a little afraid of thunder. And yet you are talking of breaking records in your inglorious retreat.

David actually smiled. The girl was quite sure she had never seen him smile before. It was a pleasant smile.

I am very glad to stay, he simply said and his face grew serious again.

The girl nodded at him reproachfully.

You must try to look glad, she said. Come into the living room, she quickly added, and we will have a better chance to watch the clouds roll by. The front windows are so much larger. Of course I don't want to draw you away from your reference volumes. I can turn on the electricity, if you wish.

I have finished my search, he said.

She suddenly laughed.

It took you into Tennyson, I see. And she pointed to the volume in his hand.

He flushed as he thrust the book back on its proper shelf.

I supposed you were interested only in material things, she said.

I picked up the book quite by accident, he explained. I could have no purpose in opening it because I know my Tennyson almost by heart.

She opened her pretty eyes very wide at this.

Tennyson is my favorite, too, she said, but I don't know him quite as well as that.

I know it isn't a thing that does me any credit, he hastened to remark. But I have an unfortunate habit of wanting to master the thing that interests me. It's a habit that usually takes time I can very poorly spare.

They were standing by the big windows and the long living room was quite dark. The rain had commenced falling in big drops and suddenly a white light streamed across the sky and a heavy growl of thunder closely followed it.

The girl gave a quick start and drew a little closer to David. He had not stirred, but was standing in front of the window; big and reliant, his steady gaze fixed on on the wirling storm.

I was in a thunder storm in the tropics, he said. It was close to the equator. Northern thunder is tame compared to that.

The home product is quite wild enough to suit me, murmured the girl.

And then a white and blinding zig-zag from the sky, a ball of fire leaped the highway; there was a splintering crash followed by a mighty roar, and a great tree on the opposite side of the roadway troppled to the ground.

David! gasped the girl, and clutched the young man's sturdy arm with both hands.

But he did not turn to her. He did not seem to notice her cry, not the gentle pressure on his arm. His keen gray eyes were watching the opposite house.

Then he swiftly turned.

Stand on the porch, he commanded, I may need you.

And he was out in the wild storm, bareheaded—dashing down the walk and across the street.

The girl on the porch watched him try the front door. Then she saw him catch up the door mat and batter in the nearest window. As the crashing glass fell inward a puff of smoke stream out and she saw that the room was on fire.

David Sherman forced himself through the window and then the smoke faded, and presently the front door opened and David sprang out and down the steps. He had something in his arms wraped in a shawl, something he held close to his breast. He was across the street in an instant and had put his burden in Kate Kangley's outstreched arms.

See if that isn't all right, he cried, and turned and ran back.

Kate unrolled the shawl and there was a baby girl who looked up in her face and smiled. She held up the child. The fiery visitation had not harmed it.

Five minutes later David appeared in the opposite doorway. The downpour had almost ceased. He rapidly crossed the street and met the girl's agitated look with the smile that she liked.

Everything's all right, he said. The mother wants her baby. Will you come too? Then get a wrap.

He took the baby from her and tenderly drew the shawl about it, and they crossed the street.

Kate gave a little shudder when she saw the gleaming whiteness of the riven tree trunk. And she shuddered again at the gaping window, the blackened curtains, the plaster that had fallen to the floor.

In the inner doorway stood a pale little woman who gave a quick scream as David put his bundle in her arms.

My baby! she cried and stared at the child and clutched it to her breast.

The girl suffered no harm, said Kate very gently as she stepped forward.

Oh, it's you, Miss Langley, said the mother. Wasn't it wonderful! We are both safe; I never knew what happened. It came so suddenly. Baby was in my arms—and then the the next thing I remember this gentleman was walking me up and down the room telling me baby was safe. And I didn't even know the house was on fire. I suppose you attended to that, too, sir. She looked at David with tears in her gentle eyes. I—I could thank you better, sir, if I knew your name.

David opened his lips, but Kate hastily interrupted.

His name is David Sherman, she said. It would have been like him to have told you he was somebody else.

David stared at her.

David Sherman, cried the little mother. Why, why, that's fine! I am Mrs. John Thurston, and John Thurston is one of the directors of the company of which you are manager. He has spoken of you many times. He thinks so much of you. She suddenly put out her hand, but David looked at his blackened fingers and shook his head.

Mr. Sherman, will come in and be thanked when he is a little more presentable, said Kate, in her quick way. Is there anything further that he can do?

No, no, thank you, cried the little mother, Both my maids are out, but I expect mamma here at any moment. Hark, there's her electric in the driveway now. Won't you stay an meet her?

No, no, Kate answered. We will call later. Come, David Sherman.

And she hurried him across the street and into the living room.

Better let me stand in the hall and drip, said David, drawing back.

She did not heed his words.

Well, David Sherman, she gravely said, are you aware that you present a very odd appearance?

He started at her flushed cheeks and glistening eyes. Then he looked at his blackened hands and saw in the glass over the mantel the smudge across his face and his disheveled hair and soaked garments.

I'm a fright, he murmured, may I trouble you to show me where I can remove the stains of conflict.

They can wait, David Sherman, said the girl. To my mind you never looked half as well as you do at this very moment.

He drew back a little.

You are laughing at me, he said.

The girl took a step nearer.

Am I laughing at you? she slowly asked.

He looked into the glowing face and his own face grew troubled.

No, he answered.

I know you want to run away, David Sherman, said the girl But I mean to keep you here just a moment longer—even at the risk of your catching cold and holding me to blame.

She laughed a little hysterically and her face took on a deeper flush.

There is no danger, said David.

The girl came still nearer.

No, David Sherman, she said. I am going to ask you a serious question. Why can't you treat me in a friendly way? All men like you. You are at ease with them. But when you are with me you seem to feel a strange constraint. Isn't this true?

David drew a quick breath.

Yes, he murmured.

There are two reasons for your behavior, David Sherman, said the girl. Either you do not like me, or else you like me well. Her voice shook a little. It must be one of the other.

A wild light leaped in David's gray eyes.

It is because I love you, he burst forth. I love you so well that your presence confuses me, your eyes make me afraid. I love you so well that there is not an ambition, not a hope, that I would not gladly resign if I could call you my wife.

There was a little silence. Then the girl nodded.

I will be your wife, David, she said, if father approves.

David gasped and his heart leaped in his breast. He glanced down at his blackened hands and his dripping clothes, and then back to the girl.

I—I am tied hand and foot, he murmured brokenly.

The girl came to him swiftly and, reaching up, kissed him.

Father's room is at the head of the stairs, she said. You will find a change of clothes in his closet. Then come back to me here

David drew toward the hall door, his eager gaze on the girl's happy face.

And your father? he stammered. He was still dazed by his good fortune.

The girl laughed merrily.

I will telephone him to come at once because something very important demands his attention, she answered. He will come.

EDISON PREDICTIONS

Thomas A. Edison, looking into the future, thinks the prospect of the laboring man is a particularly bright one.

"In 20 years, by the cheapening of commodities, the ordinary laborer will live as well as a man does now with $200,000 annual income. Automatic machinery and scientific agriculture will bring about this result," Mr. Edison says, in the current issue of the Independent. "Not individualism but social labor will dominate the future; you can't have individual machines and every man working by himself. Industry will constantly become more social and interdependent. There will be no manual labor in the factories of the future. The men in them will be merely superintendents, watching the machinery to see that it works right.

"The work day, I believe, will be eight hours. Every man needs that much work to keep him out of mischief and to keep him happy. But it will be work with the brain, something that men will be interested in, and done in wholesome, pleasant surroundings. Less and less man will be used as an engine, or as a horse, and his brain will be employed to benefit himself and his fellows.

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions.

"Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbor. They might make us ashamed of ourselves.

"The monorail does not appeal to me. It was a fundamental mistake that our railroads were built on a 4 foot 9 inch gauge instead of a 6 foot gauge, which we will probably have to come to yet.

"The aeroplane of the future will, I think, have to be on the helicopter principle. A successful air machine must be able to defy the winds. If Wright's aeroplane had one-twentieth of its surface, the wind would not affect it. The helicopter principle is the only way to rise above atmospheric conditions. By increasing the velocity of propeller revolutions the size of the machine can be diminished and thereby we vanquish the hostility of the wind. A helicopter could have foot-size planes distributed on a 100 to 150 foot circle and controlled from the center by wires.

"Chemical food has been worked out pretty well by Emil Fischer and his students, but it won't be a commercial proposition. You can't beat the farm as a laboratory, commercially speaking. If we should dry up like Mars and couldn't raise vegetable on the earth, we might turn to a chemical diet.

"Society will have to stop this whisky business, which is like throwing sand in the bearings of a steam engine.

"Among the many problems which await solution in the future one of the most important is to get the full value out of fuel. The wastefulness of our present methods of combustion is tremendous.

"There is not as much power in a ton of 40 per cent. dynamite as there is in a ton of coal.

"Everything in nature would burn up if it were not for the fact that nearly everything except coal is already burned up. Iron would burn and make a good fuel—if in a very fine powder—but it has already been consumed in nature's furnace.

"We may discover the germ of getting all the power from fuel to-morrow, and then again it may take a long time to find out.

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only machine without friction that we know is the world, and it moves in the resistless ether."

CANDY BY THE TON

As is well known, says Horace C. Baker writing on "Candy-Making on a Large Scale" in *The American Exporter*, the chief constituents of candy are glucose, or corn sirup, and the ordinary refined white sugar. The glucose is installed at the bottom of the factory in large tanks, from which it is pumped to a big receiving tank at the top of the factory. Close beside it is another large tank, into which the barrels of white sugar are emptied and are reduced to what is known as simple sirup by means of water. From these tanks pipes lead to all the mixing kettles in the factory.

On the top floor of the building are situated many of the mixing kettles. These kettles, which are used for the making of gumwork, marshmallows, creamwork, etc., are hemispherical steam-jacketed copper containers, with a set of paddles on the inside revolving at the rate of about 50 times a minute. Into this the materials are drawn from the pipes just above the kettles, and the heat is turned on, allowing the materials to cook. The kettles have a capacity of about 2000 pounds each, and a battery of six or seven of them can be attended to by three men. When sufficiently cooked a gate in the bottom of the kettle is opened and the hot mass allowed to flow down a pipe to a vat in the top of the machine for molding the candy. Into a rectangular frame is massed together a quantity of unbleached cornstarch. This is compressed into a fairly solid mass, and on top of it is placed a board with a number of dies.

These dies are made of plaster of paris and are formed in the shape of the candy to be made. There are from 30 to 40 patterns to a mold. When the patterns are sufficiently impressed into the cornstarch the mold starts forward an endless chain into the filling-machine. These molds are fed into the machine continuously. Leading from the vat are a number of small pipes, each terminating in an automatic cutoff. The small gates at the bottom of the pipes allow sufficient of the fluid candy to drip into the molds to fill them, when it is automatically shut off and another mold replaces the filled ones. After drying sufficiently the candy is taken to a machine, which shakes out the mold, leaving the cornstarch and the candy in a heap. Over this is passed a blast of air, which removes the cornstarch, which allows the candy to drop down into an inclined trough like receptacle, the bottom of which is a series of brushes.

In the manufacture of chocolate-covered candies the most interesting process is that of coating the candies. Fluid chocolate is placed in a large vat under the dipping machine. In this vat there is a rocking device which keeps the fluid chocolate moving continuously. At the back of the machine are a number of wire screens, each mesh of which is large enough to hold one candy, it being held in position by the wire under the mesh, being bent down to form a slight depression. Into these depressions the candies are sprinkled by hand and the screen placed in the machine. The machine receives the screen, drops it into the vat, where it is agitated sufficiently to give the candy the desired coat of chocolate, after which it automatically rises and is thrown out to the front of the machine, where it is inverted by the operator on a sheet of oil paper. When it is laid on the paper it is slightly agitated by the machinery and the chocolates drop out, the screen returning to the back of the machine.

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$20.00 Suits reduced to.....$14.75
$18 00 Suits reduced to.....$12.00
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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,

EVERY SATURDAY,
During JANUARY, 1910.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
JANUARY 29th, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
JANUARY 24th, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
JANUARY 27th, 1910
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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